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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

Mr. Burton's triumphant defeat for the mayoralty of Cleveland landed him in the United States Senate.

The "grandfather" clause being incorporated into some of the Southern State constitutions is not calculated to promote the education of white children in those States.

Attorney-General Park Trammell is going to make Florida one of the best officials that ever occupied that office. Keep your eye on him, and see if our prediction is not verified.

The six night riders convicted of murder in the first degree at Union City, Tenn., have been sentenced to be hung on February 19. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Harry Thaw's mother has at last won her fight to have a new commission appointed to inquire into her son's present sanity. The date or place of holding the inquiry has not yet been decided by the court.

Property owners will have to be more prompt in the payment of taxes this year than they have been if they wish to save the cost of sale and advertising, as Collector Dickinson says he proposes to close the books at the time required by law.

Nothing would do so much to add to the attractiveness of Gainesville as paving the public square with vitrified brick. It is a shame that the work was not done long ago, instead of squandering the money on rock pavement in other sections.

Remember that there are eighteen valuable prizes to be distributed to successful contestants in the piano contest in addition to the handsome instrument to be awarded to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. "Get busy" and win one of them.

The Sun is truly glad to observe that the City Council has made a contract whereby the street sprinkler will be used whenever its services are required to lay the dust. The present members of the council are practical men and are proceeding upon practical lines.

Revival of the proposition for Congress to meet the 4th of March following the election of members instead of the December following—nearly a year after—meets with a chorus of approval. Congressmen hot from the ballot box will be more keenly alive to campaign pledges than when it is time to build fences for a re-election.

The apparent smoothness which Russian political matters show upon the surface is occasionally disturbed by outbreaks and slaughter. It proves that while the revolutionary movement failed a few years ago and that imprisonment, punishment and death have temporarily subdued the masses, yet discontent is still prevalent and is but merely biding its time before it makes another struggle for liberty. If the Duma is only allowed to work and act unhindered by the bureaucracy the evils will probably be redressed in a peaceful manner.

CHANCE OF FLORIDA FARMERS.

The Canebrake Herald, of Uniontown, Ala., published a series of paragraphs in its last edition which is worthy of study by the people of North Florida. The Journal has been so much impressed by the wisdom and applicability of these paragraphs that it reproduces them:

Set out twenty or more fruit trees on your farm and quit buying peaches, pears and plums in the town markets. On the contrary, raise a surplus to sell.

Fifty rows, 100 feet long, set out in a choice variety of strawberries will go far toward paying the annual table expenses of the farm home. Always a market for strawberries.

The tiller of a farm that practices diversification of crops is not the man who patronizes the corn cribs of Illinois and Iowa, and the packing houses of Omaha and Kansas City, but he is the man that raises his own meat and bread, and always has some farm product to sell every day in the year or whenever he goes to town.

There is more money in fattening hogs for the market with the surplus corn and other feed any farmer can raise yearly than in producing ten-cent cotton and paying \$1 a bushel for corn to feed your stock, while making the crop, and paying anywhere from 15 to 20 cents a pound for meat to feed yourself and hands during the crop season. For proof, ask any thrifty farmer that "lives at home and boards at the same place." Proof can be furnished by a legion of creditable witnesses in every cotton-growing State.

There is and there can be no question about the advice coming from every intelligent source in the country that the great failing of Southern farmers is their intense attention toward a staple crop—a crop on which they may realize a money advance. This idea, this constant experience, has held them in abeyance to the banks and other money lenders. They must realize that the banks and the other means for borrowing are far more dependent on them than they are on the lenders.

It strikes The Journal that the farmers lack the independence in thought and character which, by right, should differentiate the rural class from every other class in the country. Their opportunity is so great that it causes wonder to apprehend their purpose in adhering to a prejudice—we can call it nothing else—which has held them back from a full realization of the fruits of their toil for so many long years.—Pensacola Journal.

It is extremely doubtful if the Government or the public generally expected the United States supreme court to decide otherwise in the case of the Standard Oil Co. and the twenty-nine million dollar fine, still it is well that the appeal was made that the situation might be made clear. The decision itself will strengthen the rapidly growing conviction that fines are not an adequate punishment in the case of trusts which systematically violate the law because it pays them to do it. When such combinations have engaged in the practice for years and grow wealthy on it, the imposition of a fine, whether little or great, has no deterrent influence—they continue as before, and the moral consideration never troubles them. In most cases a prison sentence, even for a brief twenty-four hours, would be more effective than a fine of a million dollars.

Many a household has bitterly realized that "willful waste makes woful want." The nation, like the household, is also beginning to feel this as a result of the wasting of its natural resources. A good deal of our material prosperity has been due to the reckless way our timber, minerals and other natural products have been used up. Now we are learning not only that our resources are not inexhaustible, but that unless prompt and thorough steps are taken to preserve or judiciously use what is left many of our industries will soon be badly crippled, and our prosperity injuriously affected.

Hon. Syd L. Carter, member of the Legislature from Alachua county, will be the next Speaker of the House. If present indications do not fail. He will enter the caucus with more votes than any other candidate and will be nominated by a large majority as soon as a complimentary vote is given some of the other aspirants. In fact, he may be nominated on the first ballot.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



A man claims that he has invented something which will overcome the law of gravitation and enable him to visit any place just by simply rising in the air and letting the earth rotate until the place he wishes to visit comes around to him. It is a beautiful idle dream, with nothing in it. But supposing it were true it should not be forgotten that there is a certain man by the name of Harriman who believes his mission is to control all lines of transportation.

Governor Smith of Georgia will leave the enforcement of the prohibition law in Savannah and Chatham county to the local authorities for the present, although he has been appealed to by many citizens to declare martial law and use his power to suppress the sale of liquor. The Governor expresses confidence in the ability of the local officials to cope with the situation.

One hundred opossums have been provided for the dinner to be given in Atlanta next Friday in honor of President-Elect Taft. A twenty-pound marsupial, cross-eyed and bobtailed, has been especially provided for the guest of honor, and 'simmon beer and "moonshine" will be the liquid refreshments. It seems that Judge Taft is no teetotaler on such occasions.

One of the greatest factors in Sanford's march of progress is the Sanford & Everglades railroad that is now being built through part of the famous celery delta to Lake Jessup.

Returns to Georgia.

Dr. H. L. Jarvis of Dalton, Ga., who has been here for the past several days visiting his parents, returned to his Georgia home yesterday, where he has built him up a lucrative practice in his profession. He will visit Atlanta on his return to Dalton.

ARCHER NEWS.

ARCHER, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Blanding and children of Sumter, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Dowell.

Mrs. Hinshaw of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Anderson and Miss Simmons of Fairmount, Ind., are pleasantly located here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharman spent several days with Mr. Sharman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McMillan, at Morriston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Lee Hughes of Dutton spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Boston are here for the winter.

Miss Pauline Curl is spending this week in Newberry.

A new baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acree.

J. T. Fleming and sons are making two dwelling houses out of their old store building. One of them will soon be ready to occupy.

Miss Florence Bradley of Wacahoota visited in town this week.

Work will soon begin on a new store building for C. D. Wood near the depot. Our little town is improving right along.

The friends of Mr. Jos. Skinner are glad to see him out again, after a week's illness.

Archer has been placed in a new circuit by the Methodist Conference and will have a change in the pastor. Mr. Gates of Williston will preach. We regret giving up Mr. Yeates of High Springs. Mr. Gates will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Mr. Lorance of North Carolina has bought the place formerly owned by Mr. Andrews and will settle here with his family.

Miss Dorothy Gunn of Otter Creek and Miss Irene Lecks of Palatka spent a few days with Miss Leila Bauknight.

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It is distilled in the good old Kentucky way and is especially adapted for home use. Every bottle is sealed with the Government "Green Stamp," a positive assurance of full proof, full quantity and a fully matured age. It stands unequalled as a rich and healthful stimulant—a sure cure for many of the minor ailments of the human system.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

\$3,550.00.

One \$400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
\$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For a club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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\$1.00	400 votes	500 votes

For a club of five one-year subscriptions 4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

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